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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) and request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue so that Applicants may file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in order to obtain consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement, submitted herewith.

Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and a Form PTO-1449, along with cited references. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement or equivalent thereof, was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Each document is in the English-language or is accompanied by an English-language abstract.

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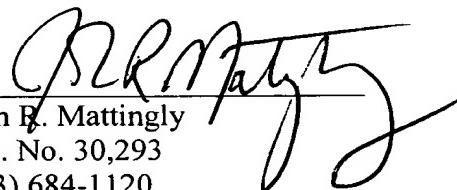
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The necessary fee for the Petition, RCE, and IDS are also enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1417 for any additional fees that are deemed necessary. (ASA-919)

Respectfully submitted,

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